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Re: In re Ferguson, App'n No. 10/789,700

Dear Mr. Pickett:

Accompanying this letter please find our Response to the First Office Action in the above-referenced application along with the necessary 1.136(a) petition and fee. If there are any questions or problems, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

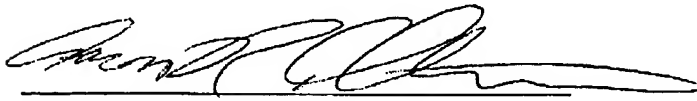
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